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THE CALGARY & EDMONTON CORPORATION LIMITED

MERCED WITH CANADIAN SUPERIOR OIL LTD

# DIRECTORS' REPORT



# TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

Your Directors are pleased to present the thirty-sixth annual report on the operations of your Company, along with the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 1964.

#### **Financial**

Gross operating revenue from the sale of crude oil, natural gas liquids and natural gas for the year totalled \$4,578,432 compared to \$4,568,222 for the previous year. Net earnings after all charges amounted to \$1,177,899 or 49 cents per share compared to net earnings of \$986,896 or 41 cents per share for 1963.

## **Exploration and Drilling**

During 1964 your Company had an interest in the drilling of 40 wells. A summary of the year's drilling follows:

## **Exploration**

	Oil	Gas	Dry	Total
Royalty	4	1	3	8
Royalty & Participation		_		_
Participation	1	3	12	16

### Development

Royalty	12	1	_	13
Royalty & Participation	_	_		_
Participation	1	1	1	3
	18	6	16	40

Your Company carried on a vigorous exploration program during 1964 which extended over the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and into the Territories.

#### Leases Reservations and Fee Lands

Much of our exploration activity in 1964 resulted in the acquisition of Petroleum and Natural Gas rights which appear to have future potential. Approximately 858,049 net acres of mineral rights were acquired during 1964 and selective surrenders were made of 510,549 net acres. At December 31, 1964 your Company's net acreage position was as follows:

	ALBERTA	B.C.	SASK.	N.W.T.	TOTAL
Crown Leases	366,737	35,991	1,040		403,768
Freehold Leases	22,118		46,832		68,950
Natural Gas Leases	10,808	1,493			12,301
Crown Reservations	1,098,863	310,692	386,080	450,996	2,246,631
Drilling Reservations	11,933	33,596	5,120		50,649
Mineral Title	53		321		374
Gas Licence	3,520				3,520
	1,514,032	381,772	439,393	450,996	2,786,193
Freehold Lands	1,142,109				1,142,109
	2,656,141	381,772	439,393	450,996	3,928,302

When the Company was incorporated in 1929 it acquired, for the issue of shares, 1,142,109 acres of fee mineral rights. At December 31, 1964 241,869 acres were under lease to various operators. The remaining 900,240 acres are being retained for development by the Company.

#### Directors

During the year under review Mr. T. G. Ewart resigned as a Director and was replaced by Mr. H. J. Caine, the Corporation's General Manager.

#### Merger Negotiations

On January 28 last an offer and Prospectus was sent to all shareholders of record from Canadian Superior Oil Ltd. whereby that company would seek to acquire all the outstanding shares of your Company by means of an exchange of shares. The basis of the exchange is 1.16 shares of Canadian Superior Oil Ltd. for each outstanding share of your Company. The Prospectus contained detailed information regarding Canadian Superior and its business as well as your Company and its business, together with audited financial statements of both companies. Your Board of Directors has carefully considered the proposed Exchange Offer. It appeared to your Board that the combining of the operations of Calgary & Edmonton with Canadian Superior will enable both companies to drill and develop their own properties more advantageously than they could do if they proceeded individually. Accordingly your Board of Directors recommends the exchange to all of the shareholders of the Company.

On behalf of the Board,

Calgary, Alberta,

March 17, 1965.

Kee H Stee Chairman.

# THE CALGARY & EDMONTON CORPORATION LIMITED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

# **EARNINGS**

REVENUE:	1964	1963
Oil and gas—		
Participation	\$ 2,642,773	\$ 2,490,229
Royalty	1,935,659	2,077,993
Lease rentals	\$ 4,578,432 257,782	\$ 4,568,222 199,346
EXPENSES:	\$ 4,836,214	\$ 4,767,568
Lease and plant operating		\$ 284,376
General operating and administration		923,440
Lease rentals		358,284
Exploration		1,296,496
Dry holes	,	654,902
Leasehold abandonments and other abandonments		71,465
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	327,155	370,318
	\$ 3,834,421	\$ 3,959,281
Operating income	\$ 1,001,793	\$ 808,287
OTHER REVENUE:		
Interest	\$ 107,965	\$ 113,768
Dividend	68,141	64,841
	\$ 176,106	\$ 178,609
Net earnings for the year	\$ 1,177,899	\$ 986,896
RETAINED EARNINGS	1964	1963
Balance at January 1	\$14,109,995	\$11,659,126
Add:	***	
Net earnings for the year	1,177,899	986,896
Gain on disposal of securities		1,705,483
	\$15,287,894	\$14,351,505
Deduct:		
Dividend paid	\$ 241,510	\$ 241,510
Adjustment of prior years' income taxes		
	\$ 255,410	\$ 241,510
Balance at December 31		\$14,109,995
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# THE CALGARY & EDMONTON CORPORATION LI

# ASSETS

	1964	1963
CURRENT:		
Cash	\$ 53,530	\$ 68,870
Short term securities, at cost (market value—		
1964, \$1,963,035; 1963, \$3,159,145)	1,963,275	3,159,500
Accounts receivable	570,326	683,995
Prepaid expenses	18,104	26,574
Total current assets	\$ 2,605,235	\$ 3,938,939
REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS	\$ 297,249	\$ 304,490
INVESTMENTS, at cost (market value—		
1964, \$1,940,075; 1963, \$1,645,741)	\$ 1,191,064	\$ 1,191,064
FREEHOLD MINERAL RIGHTS (1,142,109 acres with no assigned value)	\$	\$
PROPERTIES AND EQUIPMENT (Note 2):		
Interest in petroleum and natural gas rights and development expenditures —		
Productive, at cost, less accumulated depletion and amortization	\$ 3,277,462	\$ 3,311,856
Non-productive, at cost	6,486,616	4,379,682
	\$ 9,764,078	\$ 7,691,538
Production and other equipment, at cost		
less accumulated depreciation	1,492,307	1,535,040
	\$11,256,385	\$ 9,226,578
	\$15,349,933	\$14,661,071

The accompanying notes are as



# BALANCE SHEET AT DECEMBER 31, 1964

# LIABILITIES

	1964	1963
CURRENT:		
Accounts payable	\$ 174,953	\$ 496,847
Total current liabilities	\$ 174,953	\$ 496,847
PREPAID LEASE RENTAL INCOME	\$ 88,267	\$
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Capital stock —		
Authorized, 3,250,000 shares of no par value	100	
Outstanding 2,415,100 shares	\$ 54,229	\$ 54,229
Retained earnings	15,032,484	14,109,995
	\$15,086,713	\$14,164,224

Signed on behalf of the Board:

Ceo. H. Shee.

Director.

Director.

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# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 1964

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICY

The Company's accounting practice is to charge exploration expenses and lease rentals against earnings as incurred. Acquisition costs of productive properties and drilling costs of productive wells are capitalized and amortized on a unit of production basis. The acquisition costs of non-productive properties are expensed in the year the property is surrendered. The costs of unsuccessful wells are expensed upon completion.

Equipment is depreciated on the diminishing balance method, at maximum income tax rates, except for gas processing plant costs which are depreciated on a unit of production basis.

### 2. PROPERTIES AND EQUIPMENT

The accumulated allowances included under properties and equipment are as follows:

Depletion and amortization of producing rights	1964	1963
and development expenditures	\$ 827,859	\$ 688,364
Depreciation of production and other equipment	1,375,282	1,183,453
	\$ 2,203,141	\$ 1,871,817

#### 3. INCOME TAX

Canadian income tax law allows drilling and exploration expenditures as a deduction from income in the year of expenditure, or, if such expenditures exceed the income for the year, the excess may be carried forward and applied against the income of future years without limitation as to time.

Drilling and exploration costs claimed for income tax purposes exceed the amounts written off on the books by approximately \$1,000,000 for the year and \$5,900,000 cumulatively.

In addition, depreciation claimed for income tax purposes exceeds that recorded in the Company's books by \$80,000 for the year and \$590,000 cumulatively.

### 4. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Included in General Operating and Administration expenses are the following amounts:

Remuneration of executive officers	\$ 60,675
Directors' fees	2,907
Legal fees	1,229

# AUDITORS' REPORT

# ARTHUR ANDERSEN & CO. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

44 King Street West TORONTO 1

To the Shareholders,

The Calgary & Edmonton Corporation Limited:

We have examined the balance sheet of The Calgary & Edmonton Corporation Limited (a Canada corporation) as of December 31, 1964, and the related statements of earnings and retained earnings for the year then ended and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion and according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of earnings and retained earnings are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Company as at December 31, 1964, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Toronto, Ontario, January 22, 1965.

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# THE CALGARY & EDMONTON CORPORATION LIMITED

# DIRECTORS

H. J. Caine Calgary, Alberta
G. C. Fraser New York, N.Y.
T. F. C. Frost London, England
F. P. Jones, Jr Houston, Texas
H. B. Keck Los Angeles, California
W. M. Keck, Jr Los Angeles, California
G. H. Steer, Q.C Edmonton, Alberta
Earl Vigario Los Angeles, California
R. C. Ward Houston, Texas

# OFFICERS

G. H. Steer, Q.C., Chairman of the Board and President

H. J. Caine, Vice-President

R. C. Schrader, Secretary

G. E. Holmes, Treasurer and Comptroller

# REGISTRARS

The Royal Trust Company, Calgary, Alberta

# TRANSFER AGENTS

The Royal Trust Company, Caigary, Winnipeg, Toronto and Vancouver

# Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders will be held on Tuesday, April 20, 1965, at 10:00 A.M., at the Lake Louise Room of the Calgary Inn, 4th Avenue and 3rd Street, S.W., Calgary, Alberta.

Land Holdings — December 31, 1964





